Electricity Generating Plants in Gujarat

1535. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the generation of electricity in the State of Gujarat as on 30th June, 1993 ;

(b) what is the number of electricity generation plants in Gujarat at present alongwith their locations ;

(c) whether Government have received any proposal for setting up of new electricity generation plants in the State of Gujarat during the Eighth Five Year Plan ; and

(d) if so, what are the names of the districts where their electricity generation plants are likely to be set up alongwith the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) During the period April, 1993—June, 1993, the Energy Generation in Gujarat was 6758 Million Units.

(b) At present there are 13 thermal, 1 nuclear and 3 hydro-electric power stations in operation in Gujarat. The District-wise location and installed capacity in Mega Watt is given below :—

Station	Capacity (MW)	Locations (District)
Theermal		
Dhuvaran	534	Kheda
Dhuvaran (GT)	54	Kheda
Ukai	850	Surat
Gandhi Nagar	660	Gandhi Nagar
Utran	39	Surat
Utran (GT)	145	Vadodara
Wanakbori	1260	Kheda
Sikka Replacement	240	Jam Nagar
Kutch Lignite	140	Kutch
Ahmedabad Electric Co. (Old)	80	
Vatwa (GT)	99	Ahmedabad
Sabarmati	330	Ahmedabad
Kawas (GT) NTPC	645	Bharuch
	(Share of Gujarat 184)	
Nuclear		
Kakarapar—NPC	220	Surat
	(Share of Gujarat 62.5)	
Hydro		
Ukai	330	Surat
Ukai Left Bank Canal PH	5	Surat
Kadana	120	Panchmahal

(c) and (d) A capacity of 620 MW is targetted for addition in Gujarat, during 8th Plan as per details below :—

Name of Scheme	Location (District)	Benefits during 8th Plan (1992—97) (MW)
1. Kadana HE Extn.	Panchmahal	120
2. Sikka TPS Extn.	Jam Nagar	120
3. Kutch Lignite Extn.	Kutch	70
4. Utran CCGT	Surat	78
5. Sardar Sarover HE 1450 MW	Bharuch	232
Joint-Sector Project		620
(Share of Gujarat 16%)		

Selling of Power Directly to Bulk Consumers by Central Agencies

1536. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to allow bulk consumers of power like Railway, Steel Plants to buy power from Central agencies like NTPC, NHPC etc ;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the adverse implications this decision may have on the viability of State Electricity Boards ; and

(c) what are the major steps contemplated to revamp the State Elecricity Boards through adoption of efficient cost recovery methods ?